

Remarks

This amendment is presented to place this application in condition for examination.

The specification is amended to reference Applicants' parent applications.

In the specification for the application as filed herewith, a change has been affected in TABLE III regarding the "pKi" values for Compounds M and N. This change was effected by amendment in Serial No. 10/385,522 and is proper for the reasons noted when effecting the change. The change was not objected to by the Examiner during prosecution of Serial No. 10/385,522.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of original page 27 of the specification showing the changes effected.

The claims of the application are amended by cancelling, without prejudice to the subject matter thereof, claims 1 - 8 and inserting in their stead claims 9 to 14 which are directed to the subject matter to be prosecuted in the present application.

Claims 9 and 10 are directed to the substantially pure levorotatory and dextrorotatory enantiomers which are compounds K and L as disclosed at page 25 of the specification. See also Example 5, 9 and 5, 10.

Claims 11 and 12 are directed respectively to the pharmaceutical compositions containing each of the enantiomers and which are substantially free of the other enantiomer.

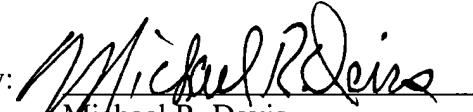
Claims 13 and 14 are directed to methods of use for each of the substantially pure enantiomers based upon the disclosure at pages 29 and 32 of the specification.

It is further to be noted that during the prosecution of Applicants' parent applications, certain references were cited. Attached hereto are completed forms PTO-1449 listing these references. Copies of the references are not provided in view of the fact that they will be readily available to the Examiner through the files of the parent applications. The Examiner is respectfully requested to take these references into account in the examination of the present application and initial them on the PTO-1449 forms.

It is believed that the application is in condition for examination and such examination is requested.

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